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**DISEASES WITH ANTIBODIES** 

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY RESPONSE UNDER ARTICLE 34 PCT

Further to the Applicant's submission dated July 7, 2006 and the International Examiner's telephone communication with the Applicant's correspondent on July 10, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

# IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim pages 32 to 39 filed with the amendment/response under Article 34 PCT on July 7, 2006 with amended pages 32 to 39 attached hereto.

#### **REMARKS**

Pursuant to the July 10, 2006 telephone correspondence with the International Examiner, independent claims 1, 18, 33 and 48 previously filed have been amended to further clarify that the "antigen is substantially soluble in vivo". No new subject matter is being introduced by virtue of these amendments.

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